



Clunes Public School Newsletter

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Week 4 Term 3

'Learn to Live, Live to Learn'

Integrity, Responsibility, Respect

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Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land

BOOK WEEK CHARACTER PARADE –

Yesterday was a fun day with the students looking fantastic in their book character outfits. It was also lovely to have our visitors from preschool and day care joining in the parade. Congratulations to our 7 winners of the \$8 book fair vouchers.

Kindergarten –	Ella Pryde
Year One –	Sabine Roche
Year Two –	Samuel Watson
Year Three –	Aiden Hosking
Year Four –	Jem Smith
Year Five –	Freya Kirbach
Year Six –	Amika Gillan

Our soccer team would also like to thank everyone who helped raise \$ 86.00 towards the cost of the State competition costs.

Mrs Murchison's \$5 to win \$100 competition has been very successful. We only have a few numbers remaining and hope to draw the winner at this week's assembly.

FRIDAY IS EDUCATION WEEK CELEBRATION DAY!

Here are the details again as we don't want any family members to miss out.

Open Classrooms 9:30 – 10:20

Assembly – 10:30

Morning Tea – 11:40 (Approx)

Olympathon with picnic lunch break – 12:10

Sponsorship cards need to be in prior to the Olympathon to record scores.

The cards will then be returned on Friday afternoon to allow you to collect your sponsor's money. All cards and money need to be back by the 23rd August to be eligible for the prizes presented at the next assembly on 26th August. Meanwhile we look forward to participating in the Olympathon activities. Don't forget to wear your country's flag colours.

Our Year 5 and Year 6 students have certainly ensured there are many great prizes to share. Letters addressed to students continue to come in from local businesses, providing prizes.

We'd like to thank the following generous local businesses: Lismore Cinemas, Lismore Tenpin Bowling, Lismore Book Warehouse, Lismore Square Newsagency, Bunnings Warehouse, Tropical Fruit World, Office Works, Birch Carrol and Coyle Cinemas and Crystal Castle.

EUREKA CARNIVAL

It has certainly been a sporty week locally and globally with Tuesday producing a beautiful sunny day for the Eureka



SCHOOL CALENDAR

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

WEEK 4

Friday 12 August

- Book Fair starts
- Olympathon
- Education Day
- Assembly - instrumental



WEEK 5

Mon – Fri

- Creative Arts Camp
- Book Fair

Tuesday 16 August

- Canteen Meal day

Friday 19 August

- NR Zone Athletics at Lismore

WEEK 6

Performing Arts Festival Week

Monday 22 August

- Choir rehearsals

Tuesday 23 August

- Dance and Band rehearsal

Thursday 25 August

- Matinee performance
- Evening performance

WEEK 7

Friday 2 September

- Regional Athletics

carnival organised by Bexhill School. Mr Priestley also committed his time to preparation of this event. We have not had news yet as to which school won the carnival but will let you know as soon as we do!

Activities were added this year to enable students to participate in more events. I would also like to acknowledge the terrific assistance we received from Year 9 Kadina High School students and their teacher. Their role in assisting with the carnival is invaluable and they are always great ambassadors for their school. Next week's newsletter will have the names of our students who will be competing at the Zone carnival on Friday.

As usual, we will be seeking feedback from students, parents and staff regarding the event. Your say is important to us and lets us know what we are doing well and what we need to improve.

We would also like your feedback on this week's activities for future years.

PUBLIC SPEAKING AND PERFORMING ARTS

These will be the major focus for the remainder of the term. Students have begun work on their speeches and will soon be rehearsing for their class competitions in three weeks' time. In two weeks' time we are off to enjoy performances by our band, choir and dance group as they join other schools at the Performing Arts Festival.

Congratulations to Mawgan Watson and Ross Meldrum who have been selected to attend the Creative Arts Camp next week.



SCIENCE WITH DR JACOBS

Our Year 5 and 6 students are very fortunate to have Dr Justine Jacobs, Kadina High Science teacher provide scientific lessons each

Monday for the rest of term. Students cannot wait for next Monday as they enjoy further hands-on experimentation.

Michelle Slee

Principal

Expectation for the Week "Consider those around you."

Student Assembly

Our next assembly is on **Friday 12th August at 10.30am** when some of our talented musicians will be performing for your enjoyment. We will also be inducting the Semester 2 Student Representative Council members.

We will be continue our Education Week celebrations with a morning tea following on from the assembly.

All families are welcome to attend.

Book Fair

Our Scholastic Book Fair has arrived today and will be ready to go tomorrow. The fair is in the vacant classroom beside the 3-4 classroom and will be manned tomorrow if parents want to browse or purchase.

Brochures, with just a taste of the books for sale, have been sent home with students today.

The Book Fair will be open each morning next week from 8.30 to 9.30am for students to purchase books. All proceeds from the book fair will be used to purchase new library resources.

Year 4, 5, 6 Excursion Update

With the excursion only 5 weeks away, it is now time to fill in medical forms and dietary requirements so that we can inform venues in a timely manner.

Students attending the excursion will today receive forms which we will need back by 26th August. Please complete the forms in as much detail as possible so that we can provide the best support possible for your child whilst away.

Canteen Meal Deal

The rescheduled Canteen Meal Deal is on next **Tuesday the 16th August**. On the menu are pizza and a muffin for \$5.

Any late orders can be dropped into the school office tomorrow.

Notes due back to school

PAF notes	August 16 th
Year 6 T-shirt payment	ASAP
Medical information for Excursion	August 26 th
Final Payment for 4-6 Excursion	August 31 st

Head Lice

There have been reports of head lice in various classrooms. Please check your children's hair regularly and treat if you notice any eggs or live lice. If everyone does this diligently we can conquer the problem!

A good site to visit for information is

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/conditions/headlice/index.php>

P&C News

Father's Day is on the 4th of September. P&C are looking for 1 or 2 amazing parents to run the Fathers' day stall on Friday the 2nd of September. This is only a 2 hour commitment and entails helping children choose a present for their dad/ pop/ uncle/ carer and taking money. All gifts and prices will be ready to go. If you can help out please email Laura at snaily363@hotmail.com

Next month will be the P & C AGM. We have changed the date to September so the new P&C can ease into their positions. We would love to see as many people as possible at the AGM. We will be having a few nibbles and we ask that you bring a plate. If you would like to be involved in the P&C and can't attend meetings please contact Laura Hayward at snaily363@hotmail.com.



At COOSH this week, we have been doing some junk modelling, wool sculptures and playing boules. The children have been exploring drama games and last Friday developed

their improvisation skills using only one prop...a chair! It was great to witness the



creative thinking and imagination this required as children acted out 'a sticky chair', 'a hot chair' 'a sandy chair' and even 'an edible

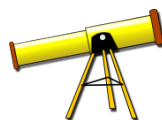
chair'! We have also been tying ourselves in human knots and counting without order, as new quick games to stimulate problem-solving skills.

To support our Bunnings BBQ fundraiser we will be emailing families to see if anyone can help us either on or before the day – **SATURDAY AUGUST 27**. We would be grateful if you could donate some of your valuable weekend time to help us cook sausages or provide some BBQ food/drinks we can sell on the day.

Many thanks
Hannah and the COOSH team



Astronomy at Corndale Hall



Family social event, with barbeque dinner and drinks available, on Saturday 13th August.

Solar viewing 1 hour prior to sunset from

4.30pm.

See Mercury, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, the Moon and other deep space objects.

Contact Mark on 0413 335128 or Richard on 66882052.



More photos from our
Book Character Parade





Lismore Performing Arts Festival 2016

The Lismore Performing Arts Festival is fast approaching and our talented dancers, singers and musicians are practising hard to give their best performances. The program for the festival has been released and all the relevant information for students and parents is below. Notes for all the rehearsals and matinees are attached for your benefit. A final details note for performers will be sent home closer to the date.

REHEARSALS

The **Small Schools' Choir** rehearsal is on Monday 22nd August at 12 noon but students need to arrive at least 20 minutes prior. Travel into the Workers Club will be by private transport leaving Clunes School at 11.20am.

The rehearsals for our **School Dance Item** and the **Combined Band** are on Tuesday 23rd August starting at 12noon. We are travelling into the Workers Club by bus leaving Clunes School at 11.15am. Cost is \$3.

PERFORMANCES

- The **Combined Band** will be performing on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings as well as at the Matinee performance on Thursday.
- The **Small Schools' Choir** will be performing on Wednesday and Thursday evenings as well as the Matinee performance on Thursday.
- The **School Dance item** will be on the Thursday evening and at the matinee on Thursday.
- It is responsibility of parents to ensure their child gets to and from the Lismore Workers Club for the evening performances.
- Students need to arrive by 5.45pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening to report to the teacher on duty upstairs on the mezzanine level.
- Clunes staff will be on hand at the Workers Club to supervise students on each evening.
- Students will be available for pick up each evening at a designated collection point and time.

MATINEE

The whole school will be attending the matinee performance on Thursday 25th August to support the Clunes performers and also to experience the talent in our local area. We will be traveling in by bus leaving school at 9.30am. Cost is \$3 for non-performers.

TICKETS

The best evening for watching the festival would probably be the Thursday evening when our dancers and the Small Schools Choir perform.

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 8th August from Lismore Workers Club.

Ticket prices for 2016 are: Adult: \$14 Child: \$6 Pre-school Child: Free

Tickets are available

- online at www.lismoreworkersclub.com.au (credit card only and print at home)
- at the front desk at the Workers Club
- over the phone at the Workers Club (credit card only)